

Just the Time

CONQUERED BY AN ARAB.

SOME ONE WITH WHOM THE CENTRAL PARK
DROMEDARY WOULD BE FRIENDLY
FOUND AT LAST.

For several months no keeper in the Central Park menagerie has had sufficient temerity to attempt familiarity with the dromedary camel, which lives just north of the tank wherein the hippopotami disport themselves. The dromedary was separated from its mate about a year ago, and loneliness has made it vicious and treacherous.

Yesterday afternoon three Arabs strolled around and looked with interest at the captive animal. One of some of which they had, apparently, never seen before. They were dressed in red-and-yellow turbans, baggy red trousers, natural-color leather sandals, blue stockings and brilliant red sashes.

When they approached the dromedary's inclosure the animal was roaring, as usual, his disgust at being all alone. He suddenly expelled the turbans of the Arabs over the iron fence, and ceased his noise. Then he peered with eyes seemingly glowing with curiosity at the unwanted spectators of his Arab visitor.

He was within only a few feet of the fence and inside, only a few feet from the animal, which ranks in the Central Park menagerie almost with the Nubian lion in point of treachery. Then the Arab uttered something in his native tongue, probably some order which the camel had heard many times before.

The camel snorted and backed away in momentary distrust, and then the Arab became the victor. The animal was so tame that he followed as meekly as a lamb. As the Arab had reached this point of familiarity, several keepers appeared in the quarters.

He would probably have been arrested if he had been found in the quarters of any other animal, but his familiarity with the dromedary was sufficient excuse for his violation of the menagerie rules. The Arabs bowed profoundly and walked quietly away with his friends.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Martin J. Connellan, dealer in drygoods at No. 800 Columbus-ave, made an assignment yesterday to John E. Kaughara, giving a preference to the Colonial Bank for \$1,900. Mr. Connellan allowed two judgments to be taken against him, which were filed two hours and fifty-three minutes ahead of the assignment, one in favor of his wife, Mary A., for \$1,115 for borrowed money, and the other in favor of Thomas G. Hayes, his landlord, for \$433 of notes. Executions were issued to the sheriff, who placed a keeper in the store. The summonses on the two judgments were served on Mr. Connellan at his home, No. 148 West Ninth-ninth-st., early yesterday morning. Mr. Connellan has been in the dry-goods business since 1887, and, according to his statement, carried a stock of \$50,000. He has also been prominent in local politics for several years. The B. B. Claflin Company is the largest creditor. Kneeland & Stewart, who represent it, made a careful examination of the assignment papers and judgment rolls at the County Clerk's office yesterday, with a view of taking legal proceedings to protect the company's claim. Mr. Kneeland said he did not care to give the amount of the claim, but it is currently reported to be from \$15,000 to \$30,000. William H. Clare, attorney for Mr. Connellan, said that the latter's creditors had become alarmed at the judgments had been taken against him, and brother in the same line of business a week ago, and had pressed him for payment of their claims. He had paid out a large sum to them last week, and was unable to stand the strain any longer. He has a large stock of goods at the store. Mrs. Mary A. Connellan gave a mortgage yesterday on her house, No. 148 West Ninth-ninth-st., for \$1,800 to Katherine Henegan.

The sale of the stock of Frank Connellan, dealer in drygoods at No. 261 Columbus-ave., a brother of Martin J. Connellan, was yesterday adjourned by Deputy Sheriff Lipsey for a week.

William A. Willard, doing business as W. A. Willard & Co., dealer in cutlery, at No. 319 Broadway, made an assignment of that business yesterday to Elizabeth F. Ramsay, 328, Thomas J. Conroy, 600, and the Lawson & Goodman Manufacturing Co., 144, for \$14,371, with a lien for \$14,371, balance due for merchandise. The liabilities are \$25,000, and assets \$10,000. The failure is attributed to the fact that the firm had no cash sales. Mr. Willard also made an assignment on Saturday, as a partner in the Willard & Conroy firm, to the same parties, doing business at 319 Broadway.

Deputy-Sheriff Lipsey yesterday received an execution for \$2,800 against the D. G. Youngling Brewing Company in favor of William C. Smith.

F. T. NEELY UNDER EXAMINATION.

The suit of Colonel H. L. Savage against F. Tennyson Neely, of Chicago, the publisher of his novel, "Daughter of Judas," had a partial hearing before Norman T. M. Collins, the referee, at the latter's office, No. 18 Exchange Place, yesterday. Mr. Neely's undersigned counsel, Mr. J. W. H. Stoyton, and Colonel Savage, with his attorney, Fairbridge Smith, were present. The principals looked daggers at each other whenever their glances met. Mr. Neely was to show, by order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that he had not been guilty of contempt of court by failing to produce the original documents pertaining to his association with Colonel Savage. His counsel for the complainant asserted that Neely at previous examinations had produced only copies and duplicates of the original documents, and few of the original documents. He said that his client had done all in his power to produce all the documents as he was able to get them, and that he would take place between the lawyers and their Principals.

The hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR REDUCED.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced one-fourth of a cent a pound yesterday by the American Refining Company. German refined was one-half cent lower than domestic, when the normal difference is only one-fourth of a cent. The reduction accordingly makes domestic refined sugar the lowest in terms. For another thing, refined was too high in comparison with the price of raw sugar.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.			
San Francisco, September 28, 1904.			
Saturday, To-day.		Saturday, To-day.	
Alta	.60	Mexican	.47
Belcher	.52	Mojo	—
Best & Belcher	.90	Ophir	.90
Hodie Consol.	.62	Pinto	.52
Builder	.45	Savage	.56
Chollar	2.15	Sierra Nevada	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Union Consol.	.54
Crown Point	.45	Utah	.08
Gould & Curry	.47	Yellow Jacket	.30
Hale & Nore	1.35		
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sel for the complainant asserted that Neely at previous examinations had produced only copies and duplicates of the original documents and **few** of the same. Mr. Stayton tried to show that his client had done all in his power to produce all the documents and that he had not been so careless as to let anything take place between the lawyers and the principals.

The hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR REDUCED.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced one-fourth of a cent a pound yesterday by the American Refining Company, German by the same one-half cent lower for domestic when the normal difference is only one-fourth of a cent. The reduction accordingly placed domestic and German refined on equal terms. For another thing, refined was too high in comparison with the price of raw sugar.

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LOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, September 28, 1906.

Saturday To-day.		Saturday To-day.	
Alta	52	Miner	47
Belcher	52	31 Mexico	45
Bear & Belcher	50	38 Ophir	50
Consolidated	52	31 Santa Fe	42
Hewitt	43	38 Nevada	55
Chollar	2 1/8	100 Union	58
Consolidated	1 1/2	100 Union	58
Crown Point	45	40 Utah	60
Deer Creek	47	40 Utah	60
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